

To: Liam Skinner, Superintendent  
From: Billie Jo Turner, Assistant Superintendent of Finance/CFO  
RE: Response to Community School Manager motion  
Date: August 11, 2023

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In response to motion made by Jackie Doherty on 5/17/23 to “request the district fund a Community School Manager position for the Career Academy as they have for all other community schools – returning the position that was removed when the grant expired. In addition, provide funding to the Career Academy based on the total number of students current matriculating at the school rather than a much lower student prediction. This should enable the addition of priority positions as requested by the Academy’s School Site Council.”

During the budget approval process, the School Committee voted to a portion of the Alternative Ed Expansion funds earmarked in ESSER to fund this position for this year.